

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,

*Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant,*

v.

T-MOBILE US, INC., T-MOBILE USA, INC.,  
and SPRINT CORP.,

*Defendants and Counterclaimant-Plaintiffs.*

Case No. 2:23-CV-00379-JRG-RSP  
(Lead Case)

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**HEADWATER’S ANSWER TO T-MOBILE’S COUNTERCLAIMS**

Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant Headwater Research LLC (“Headwater”) hereby answers Defendants and Counterclaimant-Plaintiffs T-Mobile US, Inc., T-Mobile USA, Inc., and Sprint Corp.’s (collectively, “T-Mobile”) counterclaims as follows:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Headwater does not have knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 and on that basis: denied.

2. Admitted that Headwater Research LLC is a Texas limited liability company with its headquarters at 110 North College Avenue, Suite 1116, Tyler, Texas 75702.

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3. Admitted.

4. Admitted.

5. Admitted.

6. Headwater admits that it has sued T-Mobile for infringement of the '543 Patent, and '042 Patent and that there is an actual controversy between Headwater and T-Mobile as to the infringement of the asserted patents. Headwater denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 6.

**COUNT 1**  
**(Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '543 Patent)**

7. Headwater incorporates the preceding paragraphs by reference, as though fully set forth herein.

8. Denied.

9. Denied.

**COUNT 2**  
**(Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '543 Patent)**

10. Headwater incorporates the preceding paragraphs by reference, as though fully set forth herein.

11. Denied.

12. Denied.

**COUNT 3**  
**(Declaratory Judgment of Non-Infringement of the '042 Patent)**

13. Headwater incorporates the preceding paragraphs by reference, as though fully set forth herein.

14. Denied.

15. Denied.

**COUNT 4**  
**(Declaratory Judgment of Invalidity of the '042 Patent)**

16. Headwater incorporates the preceding paragraphs by reference, as though fully set forth herein.

17. Denied.

18. Denied.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

In response to T-Mobile's prayer for relief, Headwater denies that T-Mobile is entitled to any relief, including any of the relief requested in paragraphs A–E of T-Mobile's prayer for relief.

Further, Headwater requests the following relief:

WHEREFORE, Headwater respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- a. A judgment in favor of Headwater that T-Mobile has infringed, either directly or indirectly, literally, under the doctrine of equivalents, or otherwise, the '543 Patent and the '042 Patent;
- b. A permanent injunction prohibiting T-Mobile from further acts of infringement of the '543 Patent and the '042 Patent;
- c. A judgment and order requiring T-Mobile to pay Headwater its damages, enhanced damages, costs, expenses, and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest for T-Mobile's infringement of the '543 Patent and the '042 Patent;
- d. A judgment and order requiring T-Mobile to provide accountings and to pay supplemental damages to Headwater, including without limitation, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest;
- e. A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding to Headwater its reasonable attorneys' fees against

T-Mobile; and

f. Any other relief that the Court may deem appropriate and just.

**JURY DEMAND**

Headwater, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

Dated: November 22, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 22, 2023, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3).

/s/ Marc Fenster

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